

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Yigong SHI et al.
Application No. : 10/521,723
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SUPPLEMENTAL SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c)

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Dear Examiner:

This Supplemental Submission Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c) is further to the Request for Continued Examination and Response filed October 1, 2009 and addresses correction of the bibliographic data sheet of the application, specifically the priority claim.

Applicant would like to again thank the Examiner for the courteous telephone interviews extended to Paralegal Emily Scattaregia on May 8, 2009 and September 30, 2009, during which correction of the priority claim was discussed.

Applicant submits herewith a second Supplemental Application Data Sheet and respectfully requests correction of the bibliographic data sheet in accordance with the information provided. Applicant submits herewith a Request for Entry of Second Supplemental Application Data Sheet and Request for Corrected Filing Receipt. With this Request, Applicant is correcting the priority claim information to read as follows:

This application is a 371 of PCT/US03/22071 07/15/2003
which claims benefit of 60/395,918 07/15/2002
This application is a CIP of PCT/US02/17342 05/31/2002
which claims benefit of 60/294,682 05/31/2001
and claims benefit of 60/345,630 01/03/2002
This application is a CIP of 09/965,967 09/28/2001
which claims benefit of 60/236,574 09/29/2000
and claims benefit of 60/256,830 12/20/2000

Applicant notes that under 37 C.F.R. §1.76(c)(2), a supplemental application data sheet may be supplied prior to payment of the issue fee either to correct or update information in a previously submitted application data sheet or in an oath or declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.63 or §1.67, with the exception of correction or changes in inventorship, correspondence address and inventor citizenship. Applicant further notes that pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.76(d)(1), the latest submitted information will govern whether submitted by an application data sheet or a §1.63 or §1.67 oath or declaration, except in naming and citizenship of inventors. Accordingly, although obvious typographical errors with regard to the priority claim exist in the executed Declaration of record, the information for which said Declaration governs, namely identification of inventors and inventor citizenship, is correct, and the second Supplemental Application Data Sheet submitted herewith is sufficient to correct the priority information for the instant application.

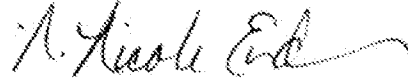
It is therefore submitted that all deficiencies in the Declaration of record have been overcome and acknowledgement of the same is respectfully requested.

Applicant also respectfully points out that the reference and specific relationship to all priority applications has been of record in the specification since the application was filed, and thus no further action is required.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, or need any additional information from Applicants' representatives, he is invited to contact the undersigned at his convenience.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due for this submission or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0436.

Respectfully submitted,

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